

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) A ~~group call service~~ Push-to-Talk over Cellular (PoC) server which facilitates a PoC group call over a radio interface between different user equipment units in a defined group within a telecommunications network, comprising:

wherein said ~~group call service~~ PoC server handles a floor request from a requesting user equipment unit included in the group based on a media type associated with the floor request, wherein said floor request comprising a floor request message which includes an indication of the media type associated with the floor request or an indication of message size, ~~said call service server comprising:~~

a queue wherein the ~~group call service~~ PoC server queues the floor request from the requesting user equipment; ~~and,~~

a floor request handler which prioritizes the floor request within the queue based on the media type; and

while the requesting user equipment receives a first service from the PoC server, a second media service which is associated with the queued floor request can be uploaded to the PoC server.

25. (Currently Amended) The group call service server according to claim 24, wherein the ~~group call service~~ PoC server handles floor control messages and handles the floor request independently of application or transport protocols used to convey the floor control messages.

26-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a A-telecommunications group call Push-to-Talk over Cellular (PoC) service, hosted by a telecommunications network server, which facilitates a PoC group call over a radio interface between different user equipment units in a defined group within the telecommunications network, comprising the steps of:

~~wherein the group call service handles~~ handling a PoC floor request from a requesting user equipment unit included in the group based on a media type associated with the floor request, wherein the floor request includes ~~comprises~~ a floor request message which includes an indication of the media type associated with the PoC floor request; and ~~wherein the group call service prioritizes~~

prioritizing the PoC floor request from the requesting user equipment unit based on the media type and

~~wherein the group call service queues~~ queuing the PoC floor request from the requesting user equipment unit and ~~prioritizes~~ prioritizing the PoC floor request within the queue based on the media type;

wherein while the requesting user equipment receives a first service from the telecommunications network server, a second media service associated with the queued request is uploaded to the telecommunication network server.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28 ~~The telecommunications group call service according to claim 28,~~ wherein said telecommunications network server includes floor control messages wherein the group call service handles the floor request independently of application or transport protocols used to convey the floor control messages.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) ~~The telecommunications group call service~~ The method according to claim 28, wherein the floor request comprises a floor request

message which includes an indication of the media type associated with the floor request and/or an indication of message size.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a ~~telecommunications group call~~ Push-to-Talk over Cellular (PoC) service, hosted by a telecommunications network, which facilitates a PoC group call over a radio interface between different user equipment units in a defined group within the telecommunications network, comprising the steps of:

~~wherein~~ handling of a PoC floor request from a requesting user equipment unit included in the group is based on a media type associated with the PoC floor request, wherein the floor request comprises a floor request message, ~~and wherein the method further comprises including in the floor request message~~ including an indication of the media type associated with the floor request; and

~~further comprising~~ prioritizing the floor request from the requesting user equipment unit based on the media type, said method further comprising the steps of:

queuing the floor request from the requesting user equipment in a queue; and
prioritizing the floor request within the queue based on the media type; and
wherein while receiving a first service by the requesting user equipment, uploading a second media service associated with the queued request message to the PoC server.

34. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 33, wherein said telecommunications network includes floor control messages and further comprising handling the floor request independently of application or transport protocols used to convey the floor control messages.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein the floor request comprises a floor request message, and wherein the method further comprises including in the floor request message an indication of message size.

37. (Cancelled)

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